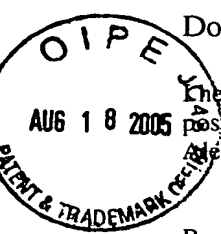


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Applicant : Berthold Hahn, et al.  
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Art Unit : 2812  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

S i r:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on page 2 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group II, claims 1-17 for prosecution at this time.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including the device claims of group I, claims 18-33 at a later date.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-17 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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